

APD INDUCTION 2026

Starting Strong: Setting You Up for Success



Date: Thursday, 29 January 2026

Time: 09:00 - 14:30

Location: Virtual

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00	Opening	Lynn Witten: APD Consultant
09:01	Welcome	Imran Mahomed: ASSA CEO
09:05 - 09:35	Crafting Your Actuarial Identity: How to Brand Yourself for Impact	Memory Zimba
09:35 - 10:10	Successful Business Communication: How to maintain your professionalism while being clear about your needs	Lucienne Fild: Financial Services Communication and Advocacy Specialist
10:15 - 11:00	Supporting your Success: Supervisor Support and Assessor	Nick Bizos: ASSA WBL Supervisor and Assessor
11:00 - 11:15 COMFORT BREAK (15 MINS)		
11:15 - 12:10	Planning for your success: The Actuarial Road Map	Michelle Abrahams: Member Engagement Executive
12:10 - 12:15 COMFORT BREAK (5 MINS)		
12:15 - 13:15	Panel Discussion: How do you stay on track: Work , Studies, Life	Michelle Abrahams (Panel Host); Phumla Litlhakanyane (TASSA at Discovery); Thato Pule (Newly qualified AMASSA & CERA), Christiaan Smith (SSC Rep on the MEB), Matt Shelly (Advancing Actuaries Facilitators) & Sinenhlanhla Sithomo (Investec)
13:15 - 13:30 COMFORT BREAK (15 MINS)		
13:30 - 14:15	Building success together: How to be the best team player	Dr Tim Wigham: Ted Ex speaker
14:15 - 14:30	Closing	Nalen Naidoo: ASSA President